THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

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WRIT PETITION NO : 19066 of 2005

Dated:29.08.2005

Between:

The Schedule Caste Labour Contract Cooperative Society Ltd.,

(J.696) Gaddlaguntapalem,
Ongole, Prakasam District, rep. by President K.Prabhakar Rao,

S/o.Hanumaiah.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The District Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

The Schedule Caste Labour Contract Cooperative Society Limited, Gaddlaguntapalem, Ongole, seeks a direction to the respondents to issue tender schedules in relation to tender notice No.14/2005-2006, dated 14.08.2005, whereby and whereunder the second respondent notified tenders from eligible contractors for as many as 44 works in Ongole Municipality.

The right for supply of free tender schedule is claimed based on the orders of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, dated 07.10.1983 and the circular issued by the Director of Municipal Administration, dated 21.10.1983. A reading of these two circulars, it is not denied by the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Municipal Administration; would certainly lend support to the right claimed by the petitioner-Society. No other material is placed before this Court, which would belie the contention made on behalf of the petitioner.

As per the tender notice dated 14.08.2005, the last date for payment of cost of tender schedules is 26.08.2005, and the last date for submission of tenders is 30.08.2005. In paragraph No.4 of the affidavit accompanying the writ petition, it is stated that from 22.08.2005 to 26.08.2005 the petitioner-Society approached the respondents regularly requesting for free supply of tender schedules, in vain.

In view of this, this writ petition is disposed of directing the second respondent to forthwith supply tender schedules free of cost, so that the petitioner can submit its tenders before 4.00 P.M on 30.08.2005.

The writ petition, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

29.08.2005

Note: Issue operative portion by wire at party's costs.

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